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M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

A regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors was held Monday evening of this week in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent, reported that due to reduction in Title I funding, expenditures in that program must be reduced by 25% in fiscal year 1982. He also stated that three Commodore PET 16K computers had been purchased and will be incorporated into the classrooms at Telstar in the fall of 1981. Plans are to also use them in the Adult Education program.

Dr. Gersen also said that it appears that the State Legislature will not complete deliberations on school funding until mid- or late-May making the earliest probable date for the annual District Budget Meeting in mid- or late-June. The superintendent also noted that in order to avoid returning to school on Monday, June 22, for a required make-up day, consideration is being given to scheduling classes on a Saturday, probably in late May or early June.

The directors appointed Francis Yates, Jr., as a 52-week bus driver. Mr. Yates takes the place of Robert Hutchins who resigned in late March.

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, April 27, and acted on a long and varied agenda. The Board approved a beano license for the American Legion for the period June 4-Nov. 26, and a renewal liquor license for the Bethel Inn.

An informational meeting on the proposed establishment of a wastewater sludge disposal site at the former Town Farm property on Route #2 was held with few concerned citizens present. The Town Manager reviewed all work that had been done to date and explained that more detailed soils investigation would be required before any final decisions could be made.

The Selectmen continued discussion of concerns of the ambulance service regarding space needs and the purchase of pagers. After discussion, the Board authorized the Manager to present a proposal to the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors requesting the use of space in the District's bus garage to house the ambulances and equipment and to provide for a training room. This proposal would list the renovations which would be proposed.

Board members felt that considerable help with materials, furnishings and other needs would be forthcoming if the proposal were accepted and the public made aware of the need. It was decided to delay setting an exact figure for continued on Page Eight

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TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 14

The next meeting of the Bethel Taxpayers' Association is planned for Thursday evening, May 14, at 7:30 at the Bethel Savings Bank. Many important items will be on the agenda and all taxpayers are urged to attend.

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY, MAY 4

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet at the Telstar Library next Monday evening, May 4, at 7:30.

Agenda items include: Title I proposal for 1981-82 year; assignment of Locke Mills pupils; facility lease with regard to Bethel ambulances; Middle School assistant softball coach; job descriptions for high school secretary and district nurse; second and final reading of policies regarding Education Committee and transportation matters; setting of a date for make-up of school day lost as a result of inclement weather (in excess of allotted storm days).

ATTENTION: BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

All those who have signed up for the Senior Citizens Portland trip which will be Wednesday, May 6, please be at the Bulldog Diner at 9 a. m. to board the bus. This will be a day of fun, shopping and dinner.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS AT TELSTAR ANNOUNCED

John Feeney, Bruce Clements, and Tammy Dunham, the seniors with the highest academic averages, will give commencement addresses at Telstar Regional High School's graduation exercises on Friday, June 12.

Through high school John has been active in athletics, Student Council and Math League. He is currently president of his Senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society. John will attend Bowdoin College in the fall. Bruce has also been active through high school, being involved in soccer, basketball, track, Math League, National Honor Society and Student Council. Bruce has chosen to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Tammy, too, has contributed much to Telstar, having been a class officer, member of the Newspaper Staff, and French Club. She

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Rebels' Baseball Team Evens Record

The Telstar Rebels baseball team has a 3-3 record after its first six games this spring. All six games, played during the April vacation have been played in unseasonable wet, cold conditions. Telstar opened its season with an impressive 4-3 victory over Class B perennial power Ellsworth High School. In their second encounter, the Rebels lost a doubleheader to Oxford Hills, 2-1, and 16-5. The first game was an excellent played ball game and the Rebels evened out the Vikings 5-3. On Monday of last week in the rain and snow, the Rebels defeated Yarmouth 7-2 with good pitching by Andy Chase and Jeff Morgan leading the way. On Friday the Rebels travelled to Lisbon and split a doubleheader, winning the opening game 12-5, and losing the nightcap, 8-7. A key in the second game was that the Rebels got behind 5-1 early in the game and actually tied the game 7-7 with three runs in the top of the seventh, only to have Lisbon push across the winning run in the last half of the seventh. So far pitching has been the key ingredient to the Rebels success with a fine 3.23 ERA as a team. Leading the way is Andy Chase, who hasn't been scored on in two outings, sophomore Jeff Morgan 0.77 ERA and senior Rex Croteau with a 1.27 ERA.

The leading hitters have been Andy Chase with a .353 batting average, Jerry Dennis at .429 and Jeff Morgan at .308. The Rebels have a home game this week on Friday against Oak Hill beginning at 3:30.

TELSTAR HONOR STUDENTS REGISTRATION MAY 4

Telstar Regional High School seniors with the highest academic averages are, from left to right: John Feeney, Bruce Clements and Tammy Dunham. Each will deliver an address at the school's graduation on June 12.

COLT BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION MAY 4

Registration for Colt League Baseball will be held Monday, May 4, at 6 p. m. on the upper field at Crescent Park School. This is for boys ages 13 to 16 and it is very important that all those wishing to participate attend this meeting.

is also a four year member of the Band and an excellent pianist for the Jazz Band. A Girls State delegate and member of National Honor Society, Tammy will further her education at the University of Maine at Farmington.

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Karen L. Brown, Representative

April 26, 1981
I attended an interesting two day conference this week at the Professional Military Education Center at McGee-Tyson Air Base in Knoxville, Tenn. The conference presented an opportunity to learn about the Air Force and the Air National Guard's role in our National Defense.

Sen. Charlotte Sewall and I departed from Bangor on an Air National Guard KC 135 Stratotanker. Our aircraft was scheduled for aerial refueling of three F-10 aircraft on the trip to Tennessee and two FB-111 aircraft on the return flight. These are some of the aircraft that the Dept. of Defense keep in flight for the National Defense. The operations briefing before the flight was very complete, but actually seeing the aerial refueling of the aircraft gave us a different perspective of the military aviation forces.

The conference consisted of several military briefings about the national defense. The most interesting presentation for me was on the Soviet Union. The political leaders of the Soviet government have been talking about detente and arm limitations, but for the past several years they have been spending 15% of their gross national product on their military, while we in the U. S. have only been spending less than 5% of our gross national product on defense. With our present foreign policy and our need to increase the supremacy of the U. S. military, this could be extremely important to the state of Maine. The naval power is of vital interest in our attempt to increase our military. The increase in defense spending may mean more work for the Bath Iron Works Co. and the Kittery Naval shipyard.

I was asked to attend this conference because of serving as Chairman of Sen. Cohen's Military Academy Selection Committee.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

It seems good to be back on daylight saving time once again. Maybe now one can do a bit of work outside after supper before the blackflies arrive.

We have had an assortment of weather this past week, even had snow and lots of wind.

George Sweeney and Herbert (Rocky) Eldridge were at Joe Vatcher's for coffee Monday. On Wednesday they went to Boston, Mass., for Rocky to have acupuncture on his right hand, which was damaged in an accident.

Callers at Lawrence's, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Lena Kangas, Eveline Barrett, Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr.

Several attended the slide show and talk by Bill Dunlop, Mechanic Falls, who sailed solo the Atlantic Ocean last year. It was very interesting. His next trip will be to Bermuda and the Bermuda Triangle. Here's hoping he returns safely.

The Community Club will hold their first meeting at the hall on May 6, 7 p. m. Let's all get out and go.

Harlan Abbott and Joe Vatcher went smelting at Rangeley Sunday evening with Warren Emery and David Ring of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence attended the West Sumner Firemen's Booster Supper on April 25.

Blanche Ridley, a former resident, is a surgical patient at the Norway hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Graver and daughter, Beth Jones, of Hebron, visited Mary's mother, Mary Read, at Belfast, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Doughty, Inez Barker, and Peter Lombard, attended Grand Lodge, Pythian meetings at Presque Isle, over the week end.

Hannah Richardson Tent #19, U. of U.V., met Wednesday evening in regular session. Plans for Memorial exercises were discussed. Will attend church and hold services at monument in church yard May 24. All members of veteran organizations and patriotic citizens are invited to attend. Minerva Dudley and Eleanor Smith were hostesses for the evening. They conducted a silent auction for fund raising and served refreshments after the meeting.

The Republican Town Committee met at the town hall Monday evening to conduct necessary business. At this meeting, Lawrence Hickman, was elected to service as town chairman to replace Sarah Grover who asked for the replacement.

Phyllis Millett returned home Thursday having spent three weeks visiting her daughter, Cynthia, and family in Kentucky, and daughter, Beverly, in Colorado.

Russell Dudley returned to Maine Medical Center, Portland, Tuesday, having been at his home here a few weeks. He is expected to be at Portland at least a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, visited Geneva's mother, at Brooklyn several days last week as Danny had vacation from school sessions.

THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

At the April 16 assembly at the Ethel Bisbee School, the following children received certificates for perfect attendance for the third quarter: Matthew Cummings, Andrew Aron, Kimberly York, Derek Brown, Michelle Inman, Jeremiah Mills, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Harold Clough, Mitchell Cummings, Venus Hill, Mae Lynn Patten, Billie Jo Robinson, Sara Wight, Zachary Abner, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Toby Leighton, Bradley McLain, Rebecca Hanscom, Emily Keyes, Bruce Korhonen and Damian Morrill.

Mrs. Gould presented reading awards to Shilo Hutchins, Patrick Harrington, David Bishop, Nicole Hill and Derek Brown.

Mrs. Davis gave Amy Murphy an award for a book project, a Dynamite Award to Becky Hutchins and a Perspiration Citation to Tammy Mason.

Martha Newell received two awards for creativity and good manners from Mrs. McCluskey, Sheri Brown received an Art award.

Mrs. Bennett gave Jennifer Adams an award for decoding 100 short vowel words in five minutes. Miss Andre presented handwriting awards to Scot Walker and Darcy Moffett.

Mrs. Bennett's class presented an original play "The Magic Rabbit and the No Color Valley". The following first graders did a fine job: Flowers—Andy Aron, Tammy Huston, Kim York and David Hanscom. Pot—Shannon Bates; Tree—Chris Cordwell; Duck—Mike McAllister and Rabbit—Matthew Bean. Eggs: Yellow, Jennifer Adams; Green, Jody Brooks; Brown, Jason Mathias; Purple, Victor Hart; Red, Bridget Remington; Blue, Jason Yates; and Orange, Danielle Gordon.

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A gray sky at morning blended into the water and a sharp wind rustled through the trees; whispered in the pines. The day was bracingly cool but later a hint of sun broke through and Ruth and I, on a brisk walk, became warm enough to shed our jackets.

Since our last hike around the "square" the winter came and went.

Now at the beginning of the natural year, we explored again. At this time, with its whims of weather and its rewards of new beginnings things are typical.

We drove to the base of the wooded hillside, walked down a hill, crossed the Sanborn River, then on up the steep hill to Patch Mountain. This we have done many times and the year to year discoveries are neither unique nor particularly unusual. Perhaps that in itself gives them interest.

On the mountain side were the pines, hemlocks, white and gray birches, poplar, and ash.

"Whoever planted rows of trees Beside the roads and lanes, God rest his soul where e'er it be And bless him for his pains. For he who gave of time and toil,

Who gave of heart and hand To nurse the tender shoots that were To shade the ways of man, Was quite as great as those who built

Of stone and milled gold; No need to cast his name in bronze His deeds need not be told."

—Stanley Foss Bartlett

Stumps from long ago cuttings showed hopeful sprouts.

Old stone walls, laid up by previous generations, who farmed long-abandoned fields were readily seen, where with plodding ox teams the settlers worked. There were even remnants of an old orchard high on the mountain side; now forgotten by all but partridges and deer. And there are tumbling brooks which flow on to the river.

At the farm on the top of the big hill, we turned right to go down hill through a woody road.

Every country road has vines of one kind or another, and many flowers. We found only the Mayflower. Of course, the roadside census is never complete. You will find surprises even along a roadside known for years, so we always look. Country roads weren't meant for swift passage anyway.

When built, they were for leisurely travel from farm to farm. We need them today, as a relief from haste and tension. They are for enjoying and the best enjoyment comes to him who walks.

Down the road some distance we again crossed the Sanborn, visited Town Meeting Elm, and the foundation to Sanborn Mill.

The farmer who owned this place many years ago did a certain amount of logging for various stumps mark the land.

The road from here on was easy to travel and so it wasn't long before we were again back to the car.

The sound of the flowing waters stayed with me in thought for some time.

What makes a river special? I have no answer to that for he who asks the question will never understand an answer. It is special just because it is a river.

Ernest and Ina Mundt and Sylvia Lutton, Bethel, visited us Sunday.

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Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 23. She's been named Audrey Lynn. Sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilho Komulainen of North Norway.

Mrs. Lula Buck returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett in Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department will have their annual food and rummage sale on May 16. If anyone has articles to donate to the sale they may be left at the fire station on week ends.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday for a pot luck supper and meeting. There were 27 members present. The charter membership will be open until the annual meeting in July for anyone wishing to become a charter member. Old Home Days were discussed and committees appointed. Next meeting, May 18, will be a fish chowder supper. Entertainment committee, Clarence Reid and Milton Inman.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department will meet Monday, May 4 at 7 p. m. at the fire station.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting on May 5, at the Legion Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner followed by the business agenda. The program will be provided by Ron Bonnevie, "The Amazing Arbee". This part of the meeting will be at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 1:30 p. m. Bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd have returned home after vacationing in Florida.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing stayed with their grandparents while their parents were in Florida.

Mrs. Janice Hill, president of the Auxiliary of the fire department wants to remind its members that the Bike-a-Thon will be held Sunday, May 3. All members that can help are to be at the station

day afternoon. Our other callers this week were Frank and Dorothy Curtis, Local, and David Holt, Dexter.

Doris Hayes recently spent a few days with her sisters, in Portland, and visited her nephews in Rockland.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention at Holiday Inn, Augusta, on Saturday.

Ann Holt, Bethel, spent some of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leona's Holt.

Vance Bacon and his mother, Rena Bacon, West Paris, called on Doris Hayes on Sunday. On Saturday, Ardell and Betty Hayes were callers.

Birth: On April 23 to Gregg and Dixie Inman, a daughter Audrey Lynn, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilko Komulainen.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers on the week end: Ralph and Regina Leeper, Kingstown, R. I.; Joe and Anne Salsbury, Wickford, R. I.; Walter Porter and Audrey Byron, West Peru.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Newry Mothers Club arranged an Easter Egg Hunt for pre-school children which was held Saturday at the home of Greg and Robin Fraser. Attending were Tyrol and Jacob Bartholomew, Raymond Lane, Adrienne Vall, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Jason and Rebecca Fraser and Seneca and Amber Brooke. The children wore hats made for the occasion.

Each child received a prize for his or her hat and each received a filled basket. Everyone had a good time.

Special thanks to Greg and Robin for opening their home for the occasion.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, last week.

Mrs. Linda York and children, Bar Mills, visited her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, last week.

Peter Morton visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patricia Saunders, Bethel, several days last week.

T/Sgt. Boyd Lane, U.S.A.F., returned to Ramstein, Germany,

Monday, April 27, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, and other relatives here. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Sue Wight graduated from the University of Southern Maine Saturday. Attending the commencement exercises at The Portland Civic Center as her guests were Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Salamancaca, N. Y.; F. Owen Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Mrs. Susan Bowie and children, Augusta; Thomas and Scott Wight, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, and Matthew Wight, Orono.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis of Salamancaca, N. Y., was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, a few days last week.

The annual meeting of the Union Religious Society of Newry Community Church was held Monday evening at the Church, Willard Wight served as moderator. Officers elected were: Clerk, Freda Robertson; Co-Treasurers, A. Lee and June Swan; Janitors, Owen Wight and Lee Swan; Trustees — Sylvia Wight for 3 years, Eleanor Morton for 2 years, Karlene Bachelder for 1 year; Auditors, Bernard and Rena Powers.



STATE CAPITOL VISITORS — Among the 133 4-Hers from Oxford County who visited the State Capitol on Wednesday and Thursday of spring vacation week as part of the Citizenship Program, were from Upcountry 4-H Club of Up-ton (shown above, from left to right), Chris Murphy, Pat Vians and Judy Aron. Tours of the Blaine House, the State House, the Museum and Civil Defense helped the club members to better understand state government.

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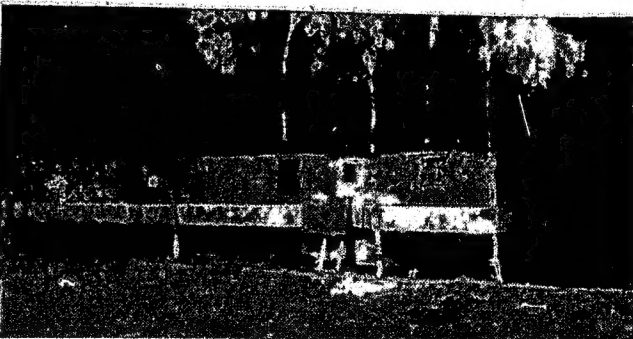
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Colleen F. Boyd, Clerk

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M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

4/29/81

At their meeting of April 27, the Board of Directors passed the first reading of policy changes that will dissolve one standing committee—the Extra-Curricular Committee—and replace it with a new standing committee—the Education Committee. The Education Committee will be charged with the responsibility of reviewing all administrative proposals related to the curriculum of the schools, building level pupil management policies, and extra-curricular offerings.

Among the curricular issues the Education Committee will review in the near future are: the revised program for Gifted and Talented students; the curriculum guide for the high school; the new micro-computer curriculum; the individualized language arts curriculum; and, the district reading program. These are all issues that merit a careful review by a Board committee before Board action is taken or District money is expended. Indeed, with scarce revenues for the school a reality in the foreseeable future, the Board and the administration will be faced with increasingly difficult decisions regarding the composition of the district's curriculum, making the creation of an Education Committee especially important.

The building level pupil management policies to be reviewed by the Education Committee are incorporated in student handbooks,

BARRACKS AND AUXILIARY WORLD WAR I

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 6. It will be preceded by the usual pot luck dinner, served by Frances Bennett, Olive Head and Leona Lurvey. A report of the Council meeting at Fairfield, April 23, will be given. Also plans will be made for the annual convention to be held at U. of M., Farmington, June 4-5. Reservations must be made in advance. Installation of officers is also on the agenda.

which will be developed for all schools in S. A. D. #44 prior to the opening of school. Since the Board may be the final arbiter in pupil management cases, it is wise for a committee to carefully review rules and regulations which govern student behavior before they are distributed to students and parents.

The primary extra-curricular issues the Education Committee will face are related to developing an equitable roster of extra-curricular offerings for students in S. A. D. #44, and to determining the funds necessary to maintain such a program.

Clearly, the Education Committee will be reviewing important decisions in the area of primary concern to students in S. A. D. #44. The creation of a single standing committee will not solve all of the problems of the school district. However, the Education Committee should help the Board of Directors establish its curricular and extra-curricular priorities for the future.

"ENLIGHTENMENT" IS 5th IN "HOW SHALL WE THEN LIVE" FILM SERIES

Bethel Gospel Center, Route 26, Bethel, presents the fifth in the film series "How Shall We Then Live". This film presents the age of "Enlightenment". Showing will be on Sunday, May 3, at 6 p. m. Everyone invited to attend.

TELSTAR STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Senior High Student Council at Telstar is planning a dance for Friday, May 1, at Telstar Regional High School, from 8 p. m. to 12. Admission will be charged. This dance is being put on to raise money for the Pine Tree Society for Handicapped Children. All proceeds of this dance will be used to buy new equipment for the Pine Tree Society Summer Camp. It is hoped to have Kirk Webber attend the dance to represent the Pine Tree Society. Any donations from local businesses, or citizens of the community, will be greatly appreciated, and will be accepted at the event by Mr. Webber, providing he can attend. If not, there will be a teacher in charge to accept the donations. If there are any questions, please contact the School and ask for Michele Cox or Tim Kersey, co-presidents. —Co President Michele Cox.



NAMED INTERIM MINISTER

Randall Chretien of Bethel, a student at Bangor Theological Seminary, was recently named interim minister at First Congregational Church of Calais. He will be in Calais for pastoral counseling and other ministerial duties each week end. Mr. and Mrs. Chretien and sons, Jeremy and Jeffrey, are residing in Bangor while he completes his education.

MORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB

The next scheduled outing of the Nordic Ski & Outing Club will be a canoe trip and picnic on the Saco River, guided by the Warren Hastings and the Tim Carters. The group will gather at the Common at about 9:00 A. M., Sunday May 17, and will leave together at 9:30 A. M. sharp.

Everyone should bring canoe, paddles, lifejackets, and a picnic lunch. If anyone would like to participate in this activity but needs equipment (or transportation for equipment) call Don Angevine at 824-3343 or Anita Remington at 824-3369 for assistance. Some equipment is available and an attempt will be made to accommodate everyone.

There is a weekend family camping trip scheduled for the following weekend (Memorial weekend). Remember no formal membership is required to join the Club's activities. Everyone is welcome!

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Linda Harrington has two new baby colts. They are very pretty. Mrs. Jeff Yates has been collecting for the American Cancer Society.

Julie Daye had open house for Marilyn Brown and James Swan who are going to be married in a couple of weeks. There were 25 friends and relatives who attended. Many useful gifts were received. Cake, cream horns, punch and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Gorham, N. H., on Saturday.

Marshall Fleet has been cutting brush for Frances Gunther at the Bean farm.

Parker Daye of Englishtown, N. J., recently spent a few days with the Ed Dayes.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A lovely spring morning—sunny and warmer than the past few mornings. The Go-Shoes have hung on the hook now for over a week. How can they stand it. The first of May they will be wandering go. The spring plants are starting up so I guess everything will be O.K. in due time.

Sunday morning I waited and watched for the sun to show up that hour earlier but changing the clocks I don't believe made a bit of difference to the sun.

Peggy Blake arrived home from Florida on Friday.

Mrs. Verna Swan spent Sunday P. M. with Eva and Joe Yates.

The Emerson Merrill family visited Peggy Blake Sunday evening. She had supper guests Saturday night.

There is less news this week than ever before. Gotta get those Go-Shoes off the hook or stop writing.

tained from the Adult and Community Education office, or from Planning Committee members Rachel MacKay and Julie Daye.

Class-of-the-Week honors this week go to the Group Guitar Class taught by the multi-talented June Henry. The 16 students in the Group Guitar class are divided into three sections, according to past experience, with each group meeting for one hour. Several of the students in the Group Guitar class come from Locke Mills and were participants in the recent Variety Show held in Greenwood. They are coming to the class to improve their musical skills, with future performances in mind. Music continues to be a popular area for adult learning, and suggestions are being sought for next year's program.

A MOST GRATEFUL THANK YOU

The family of Harry Z. Swan, Sr., wishes to thank each and everyone of you, who has helped in your own special way, during the recent great loss of our loved one.

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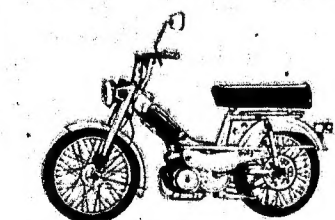
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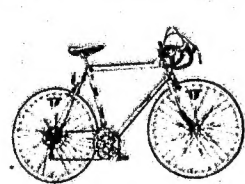
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PLANS FINALIZED FOR NORTHERN LIGHTS SINGERS BENEFIT AFFAIR

Ernestine Riley, overseer of all arrangements connected with the May 3 auction, supper, and entertainment being held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall and sponsored by the Northern Lights Singers, reported that final plans for all segments of the benefit affair have been completed.

Auctioneer Eldon Hathaway not only will have a growing inventory of regular auction items to offer but will additionally be able to present numerous high value gift certificates which have been donated by local businesses. The bidding is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m.

The "Country Kitchen Supper" will feature a meat and vegetable entree, baked beans, vegetables, salads, home made biscuits, butter, dessert, coffee, tea, and punch complete the menu. Serving will begin at 6 p. m.

Darla Martin, playing a ragtime medley on piano, Marie Bartlett, who will join Gary Fuller on several vocal renditions, and Pam Benson teaming with Pattie Harlow in duet fashion are recent additions to the entertainment program set for 7:15 p. m. A total of 23 vocalists and instrumentalists along with the master of ceremonies, Eldon Bartlett, make up the total musical ensemble.

Proceeds of these events will help defray equipment costs and operating expenses for the Northern Lights Singers as they bring Christian music to churches and community groups during the coming concert season.

OXFORD UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Oxford Union Association met at the Second Congregational Church in Norway for its April meeting. They decided to recommend temporary suspension of the by-laws for one year to permit the following changes in committees: (1) that the Social Action and Missionary Committees be increased to six members each; (2) that the Social Committee be included in the by-laws as a standing committee; (3) that the Nominating Committee consist of three members elected by the Association and one member from each of the acting committees, thereby giving said committees an opportunity to assist in selection of their own members. Rev. Norman Rust was asked to review the by-laws and draft needed changes to be presented, first to the Executive Committee, and then to the 1982 Annual Meeting, where they will be voted upon.

Plans for this year's annual meeting to be held at Andover (at the junction of Routes 5 and 120), Sunday, May 3, were completed. Registration will begin at 2 p. m., and the formal session at 2:30. The theme of the meeting will be "Missions." Rev. Karl A. Phillippi, pastor of the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor will be the featured speaker. Mr. Phillippi has long been actively involved in missions. He believes "that the hope of the world lies in the Gospel's being brought in all of its fullness to the people of the world."

The high school group will conduct their own registration and discussion in the Town Hall until 3:45, when the adults will join them for Mr. Phillippi's presentation. Each church is asked to send two high school delegates.

An offering for the work of the Association will be taken, and each church is urged to send a contribution by its delegates.

A budget for the ensuing year, which will be presented to and voted on by the Association, will be presented at the Annual Meeting, May 3, was prepared by the Executive Committee.

In and About Bethel

Virginia Walker, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow and family have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris have returned home after spending the winter in Deland, Fla.

Miss Angie Herrick is recuperating at her home on Paradise Rd., following ankle surgery at C.M.M.C., Lewiston.

Mrs. Mary Carroll spent the past several weeks with her sister, Ruth Schultz, in Rockland, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill attended their daughter Darlene's graduation at U.S.M., Sunday. She was awarded the master's degree.

Jeremy and Jeffrey Chretien of Bangor spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien also spent a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Achorn, Morrill, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Achorn and son, Christopher, Belfast, joined them Sunday.

Heidi and John Beverage, children of Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage, returned home Monday from Johnson, Vt., after spending several days with their grandparents, Russell and Edith Chatfield.

Miss Amy Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt, has been

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Bookmobile will be in town Tuesday, May 5, from 2:20 to 3:20 p. m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Greenwood Fire Department will meet Monday evening, May 4, at 6:30 at the fire station.

Greenwood Fire Department meeting will be at 7 p. m., Tuesday, May 5, at the fire station.

The next meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society will be at their building on Main Street at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 6.

The Oxford County Association of the United Church of Christ will be meeting on Sunday, May 3, at the Andover Congregational Church beginning at 2 p. m. Supper will be served, followed by a sharing time. Three representatives from the Locke Mills Union Church will be attending.

The Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 30. If it is not raining by 5 o'clock, a cook out will be held at 5:30 at the Legion Hall. Those attending should bring their own food and necessary cooking utensils. Hot grills will be furnished. In case of rain, the cook out will be cancelled and the regular meeting at 7 o'clock inside the hall. The April theme is "The World Around Us".

Approximately 10 area young people spent a few days of vacation at Rockcraft Lodge, Sebago Lake. Nancy Morey, Steve Stearns, Rev. Wuori and Phyllis Coolidge accompanied them.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan was a Monday evening guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, and had supper with them.

Heidi Beverage, Bethel, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mrs. Vera Cross was given a retirement party Friday at the mill and presented with a huge cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and friends of Massachusetts spent the week end at their home in Greenwood Center.

Chandra Bailey returned home to Sebago Lake Monday after spending her week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, Pennington, N. J., spent a few days recently at their camp in Greenwood Center.

Earl Smith is recuperating from surgery performed at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.



named to the Dean's List at U.S.M. Miss Vogt has completed her sophomore year and is spending a vacation with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brooks, in York, Pa.

In last week's column it should have read Mrs. Ruth Dorion went with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine to Barre Vt., for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and family, and attended church there Easter morning. Dick, Paine's daughter, 10 year old Amy, sang in the children's choir.

Mrs. Daisy LeClair has returned to her home after spending the winter in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Elsie York has returned after spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair, in Wauwatosa, Wisc. Mr. and Mrs. LeClair accompanied their mothers and will be traveling home this week.

Mrs. John Currier, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace St. Hilaire and son, Scott, Rumford, returned home Sunday following several days spent in Pennsylvania. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franks and family in Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and family, Midletown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman in Lancaster.

Mrs. Bruce Swan, Hanover, was guest of honor at a baby shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew, Newry. Games and refreshments were enjoyed along with opening of the shower gifts. Mrs. Jody Keniston made the shower cake. Attending were: Wanda Hemingway, Elaine Packard, JoAnn Royer, Ginny Walker, Ethelene Wight, Evelyn Larson, Robin Fraser, Kathie Kimball, Helen Kallis, Kitty Fox, Judy Webster, Betsy Fox and the hostess, Brenda Bartholomew. Those sending gifts were Nancy Fox, and Jody Keniston.

PULP & PAPER FOUNDATION AT UMO BUDGETS \$400,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIP & PROGRAM AID

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation has approved a budget of \$400,000 to provide scholarships to undergraduate students in engineering and forestry, and to strengthen the teaching and research programs of the University of Maine at Orono department of chemical engineering during the 1981-82 academic year. Since its founding in 1952 the Foundation has provided more than \$4.1 million to develop the University and assist its students.

Letters to the Editor

April 24, 1981

To the Editor:

The present BEARS situation concerns ALL of us. From the newborn to the aged at some time or other we could very well be in need of their services. We are indeed fortunate to have trained and dedicated personnel who are currently providing us with such prompt and efficient service as we are receiving.

I am well aware of being tied to a phone for hours on end for a service to the community, and for our own business. Therefore, I am appreciative of the confinement of the members of the Bethel Ambulance Service and the terrific responsibility they have.

I realize that we can not do everything all at once but the purchasing of an adequate number of pagers to help relieve the pressures of phone duty would be a step towards recognizing that their requests are surely not unreasonable.

It is evident that BEARS need better and adequate facilities for the housing of equipment and supplies, training, etc. We very much NEED and WANT the continuation of the important service which this organization is providing and hopefully something can be resolved at this time.

Sincerely,

Pearl McMillin

"TOUCH CALLING" COMES TO BETHEL

Installed this week were the first push button tone dial telephones in the Bethel area. Installation of the equipment to carry this new service was completed Friday, April 24, and the first push button phone was in service Tuesday afternoon. Continental Telephone Co. employee Bradley Wight, right, explains use of new phone to Donald Eddy (left), the first "touch calling" customer in Bethel. Several other homes in the 824 exchange were also scheduled to receive their new phones this week. Information on the new system is available from the telephone business office.

SEN. WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

Home workers in Maine and other rural New England states are awaiting a decision by the Department of Labor on a regulation which, if enforced, would prohibit some industries from using products made by people who work in their homes.

While such a law may be needed to prevent abuses of urban workers in large "sweatshop" industries, it is not appropriate for rural areas where working at home provides significant economic advantages for people who need additional income. I have urged the Secretary of Labor to consider the merits of home work in rural communities and I hope the regulation will be changed to permit home workers to continue.

"If this regulation is not changed, many people who are knitting at home for various knitwear companies will be forced to seek other means of earning extra income," said one Maine worker in a letter to me. Some of these people are women with small children who prefer not to leave their homes and families," she continued. "Some are men and women who are physically disabled, and to whom this type of employment provides a vital link with the outside world. For some it is the alternative to welfare."

These comments are typical of those in many letters I have received protesting Section 350 of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Originally enacted in 1938 to prevent home workers from depressing wages in certain industries, the law has been loosely applied and rarely enforced. A law suit in Vermont, however, prompted a federal review and alarmed home workers who have been furnishing handmade products such as knitted outerwear, jewelry and weaving to outlets in the region.

"Our business was started after our (community's) only industry closed its doors," wrote the president of a Maine knitwear company. She explained that 325 persons were left without work and most families in the area were affected. The cottage industry was formed to provide part time employment for those who could not travel 25 miles to the nearest job market.

Some of these people were too old to compete for jobs and some did not have transportation," she continued, noting there is no public transportation in the area. "Most had roots in their community and did not want to move."

Workers for companies like this one are paid by the article rather than by the hour and both employers and employees who wrote to me maintain this system allows at least minimum wage, if not better pay. Workers are also free to work at their own pace and schedule.

"There are many advantages to this type of work," said a woman who had been knitting for four years for an outerwear company. "I don't have to hire a babysitter for my youngest, there is a lot less travelling, as I only have to go with my work twice a week, and I can work on my own schedule. As for our pay, we are on piece work and we earn above the minimum wage—I would say better than most factories around here."

As these and many other letters confirm, home workers in Maine

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Norman F. Rust, Interim Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Adult Class, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rt. 26 - Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone 836-2925

Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday: Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 9:45.

Sunday School, 9:45. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.

Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Supper Club, 3rd Sunday, 6 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell, Minister

Planist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Bible Study, Thursday nights a 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD FREE SUPPER MAY 9

As part of a drive for new members, the Woodstock Historical Society will hold a free supper in the town hall Saturday, May 9, at 6 p. m. At 7:00, following the meal, Jack Auchmoody, for many years a museum administrator, will show slides and speak on his experiences in the historical preservation field. Mr. Auchmoody has spoken at the society before, and the program then was enjoyed by the membership so much that they felt such a presentation would be a special treat for prospective members.

Also newsworthy regarding the society is that the survey of area cemeteries is progressing nicely. The South Woodstock cemetery has been catalogued, and volunteers are now planning to do the main cemetery in town. In addition, the curator reports that several new donations have been received for the museum. Mrs. Kay

are not exploited and they should be able to continue to use their skills for added income. In responding to my March 16 letter, the Labor Department said it is "mindful of the hardship the home worker regulations may impose on certain individuals, particularly those living in rural areas." I shall continue to communicate with the Department in the hope that the decision on the regulation reflects sensitivity to this hardship."

So plan to attend the upcoming supper and meeting. Society members think you will enjoy the socializing and activities of this organization.

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Bryant Pond

Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Weeks

Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service,

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:

9:15: Sunday School.

10:30: Worship Service.

6:00: Youth & Adult Service.

Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God

Upton

Rev. Don Lavasseur

Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. WRUM-FM 96.1 Telephone Church.

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 523 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Call 369-8373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

East Stoneham

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

Dolmar 133 Chain saw, used 3 weeks. Like new. Asking \$450. 392-3203.

LAWN AND STORE SALE! Odds and ends from attic for sale including some furniture, baby furniture and children's toys; also all miscellaneous items from store at 1/2 price. Some items hand made by Haakon Olson. May 2 and 3. Neil D. Olson's residence from 10 to 4. 17-18

SPOTS and traffic paths—they go too when you clean your rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158. 18

1977 Subaru DL, 2 door, 5 speed. Rebuilt engine, AM/FM, rust proofed, excellent condition, needs time up. Must sell, \$2,000. Bryant Pond 384 ring 3. 18

READY KILOWATT has a message. Have you heard the Aqua heater message? Call Warren Drury, 562-7339. Brochures available. 18

FOR SALE - 1 old Franklin sewing machine with table, \$50; 1 old bureau; 1 bookcase, \$10; 1 piece china closet and 2 glass doors, \$75. Grete Osgood, Locke Mills, Maine. Tel. 875-3482. 18

LAST CALL - Tinker's Specials—adding machines of questionable reliability, one week only, make us an offer. The Citizen. 18

FOR SALE - Washer and dryer, \$175; piano, \$200; 2 seater couch, \$200; three TV chairs. Call 824-2891. 18

Siberian Husky needs a home. Male, timid and gentle, 5 years old. Call 824-3362 after 6 p.m. 18

Help CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK the EASY WAY with FX bacteria. \$7.98. Tree roots removed. Drains opened. Ask for FREE BOOKLET. Brooks Bros., Bethel. 17-20

FOR SALE - Onion sets, 89c lb.; bulk and package seeds, plant food, potting soil. L & P Country Store, Rte. 2, Bethel, Maine. 17

1976 Concord Mobile Home, 14'x70'. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, wall to wall carpet, 2 bedrooms, full bath, lots of closet space. Asking \$11,500. Tel. 836-2554. 17

Hen manure, \$30 per load delivered within 15 miles of farm. \$1 per mile after 15 miles. Roberts Poultry Farm, 824-2927. 17

OVER 40 VEHICLES IN STOCK! '81 Mazda RX7. Save \$1,000 on this scarce model. 17

'80 Citation 4 cyl., auto., P/S, AM/FM, deluxe interior, etc., \$5,895. 17

'80 Citation X-11, V6, 4 speed, 28 mpg average, factory warranty, 4,800 miles. \$6,095. 17

'80 Subaru Brat, 15,000 miles. Very nice, 30 mpg. (\$7,480 new). \$5,695. 17

'79 Chevrolet, 4 dr., 4 speed, 22,000 miles. \$3,895. 17

'79 Camaro T-Top, V8, 4 speed, 33,000 miles. RARE MODEL. \$5,195. 17

'78 Ford LTDII, 8, auto., P/S, stereo, air, 43,000 miles. We got over 20 mpg with this car. Very fancy. \$3,595. 17

'78 Ford P/U, Ranger package, 4x4, 4 speed, stereo, 34,000 miles, cap, uses reg. gas. NEVER ABUSED. Replacement cost \$12,000. \$5,195. 17

'78 Subaru, 4 dr., AUTO. Scarce front drive model. Only \$3,395. 17

'78 Honda Civic, 3 dr., 4 speed, 30+ mpg on reg. gas. \$3,295. 17

'77 Subaru 4x4 wagon, 51,000 miles, \$2,795. 17

'77 AMC Pacer D/L wagon, 6, auto., P/S, air. A Steal \$1,995. 17

'76 Chevy Vega, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 35+ mpg. Good condition. \$1,495. 17

'76 Dodge Dart custom, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, only 64,000 miles. Won't stay long at \$2,195. 17

'75 Ford 1/2 ton, 8, auto., P/S. Cleanest '75 around, 56,000 miles. \$2,095. 17

'75 Duster 318 std., P/S. \$1,295. 17

'74 Impala, 4 dr., low mileage. PUFF. \$1,295. 17

'74 Ford LTD, 4 dr., clean car. \$1,095. 17

'74 AMC Matador, 4 dr., 304, auto., P/S, 71,000 miles, 18 mpg. \$895. 17

'74 Buick 4 dr. HT, one owner, every option, solid and clean. \$1,295. 17

'73 Chevy 4x4, 55,000 miles, runs great. \$1,095. 17

'73 Chevy 1/2 ton. Farm special. As/Is. \$375. 17

'72 Ford Maverick, 6, auto., P/S, air, new paint. Extra solid and sharp. \$1,395. 17

'72 Buick LaSalle, 4 dr., 71,000 miles. Only \$595. 17

LAZY EYE CLINIC TO BE HELD

MAY 9 AT MEXICO TOWN HALL

A lazy eye clinic, sponsored by the Mexico Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, May 9, at the Mexico Town Hall. Any child under six years old may attend. Chairmen for the clinic are E. Bruce Kim, Rumford, and Norbert Gallant, Mexico. They may be contacted for further information.

For Sale

JEeps, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200.00. Call 602-941-8014 Ext. #464 for your directory on how to purchase. 15-18P

FOR SALE - 14+/- acres, \$9,000 or 2 7+/- acre parcels, \$5,000 each, East Bethel; 602 Jotul stove, green enamel, used only twice, \$350 firm. Call 1-655-7395. 18

BEST HEATING VALUE - Safe, efficient, woodstoves, fireplace inserts, and furnaces with modern baffling and circulation systems. Also—General fab.; wrought iron products. Swain Brothers — 824-2088. 18

"ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS"—We install a complete line of Garages, Shell Homes, and Mobile Home Rents and Siding. No down payment, 15% A.P.R. rate. Call today collect 622-7732. Downeast Construction Co., 35 Winthrop St., Hallowell, Me. 04347. 11-23

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE—Available now, 12x70, furnished, 3 bedrooms, lots of closet space, living room with wall to wall carpet, kitchen-dining room, stove, refrigerator, water heater, oil-hot air heat, 275 gal. oil tank, burglar alarm and smoke detector systems, 8x12 deck, skirting, piers and steps included. Must be moved from Bethel area site. Asking \$9,500. Call owner weekdays (617) 826-8330 for appointment. 14

Canoes and Accessories—Lincoln and Common, ABS, fiberglass or kevlar. Quality made, easy paddling. Discounts and special package deals available. Intervale Outfitters, Bethel, 824-2230. 15-24P

NEW WHOLESALE DEALER—25% OFF Gift Catalog prices. 25% and off on jewelry; 2,500 items to choose from. Esther Crockett, 824-2810, 824-2530. 16

MOPEDS, new and used. Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344. 23

A MOBILE HOME SOLUTION: Don't trade your present Mobile Home at today's high interest rates and inflated cost. EXPAND and BEAUTIFY with our Maine Built ADD-A-Rooms. Also add heat, hot water and ice damage forever with our factory built PITCHED A-ROOF? Easy 100% FINANCING. For FREE 1981 CATALOG and PRICES call 622-1000 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. or write Maine-Wide Factory, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 14-18

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS: GREATLY reduced prices on a few leftover prefabricated GARAGES built last fall. Various sizes. Will deliver or install. Small deposit will hold. 100% FINANCING. For list of sizes and prices call 623-3444 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. or write Maine-Wide Factory, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 12-18

Carpet Cleaning by ServiceMaster—for your home or office—carpet, furniture, wall or floor cleaning. Special service—odor removal and cleaning of smoke damage in home or office. Phone 743-2168 for an estimate. 5

MOBILE HOME for sale, furnished. Dooen's Trailer Park, Call Pat Dooen, 824-2400, after 5 and week ends. 17

WANTED - Utility or snowmobile trailer, about 6 feet long. 824-2333. 18-19P

Production oriented mechanic/set-up man with solid background in wood-turning industry. Machine skills desirable. J. A. Thurston Co., Rumford 364-7921. 18-19

WANTED - Summer help. Boiler Room Restaurant. Bartenders, cocktail waitresses, kitchen help, cooks and waiters. Tel. Bryant Pond 100. 17-18

Wanted

WANTED - Good homes for kittens: 2 fluffy yellow, one multi-colored. Box trained. Call Clements, 674-2143, West Paris. 18P

WANTED - Someone to plow and harrow half acre of sod ground; also small milk cow and yearling heifer. George Kerr, Bryant Pond, 107 ring 11. 11

WANTED - Good summer pasture for seven bred heifers. Blake Farm, 824-2493. 17-18

WANTED - Odd jobs by reliable adults. Phone 824-3112. If no answer call 824-2228. 16-19P

STUMPAGE WANTED for logging with a horse. David Luxton, 836-3763. 18

WANTED TO BUY - White ash logs and bolts. Bethel Handle Company, Bryant Pond, Me. Tel. 70 ring 21. 6

WANTED - To save you money on your home, auto and life insurance. Bring in your policies and compare our low rate. Kendall Ins. Inc., Bethel, 824-2173. 45

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 864-2073. 1-26P

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

FRI.-SUN., MAY 1-3

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be holding revival services Friday through Sunday, May 1-3, with Rev. Cecil Jones, pastor of the North Waldo Church of the Nazarene and the Maine District Nazarene Youth International president, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, services will be at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. John Smith will be providing the music on Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Found

FOUND - Bicycle. Owner may have by identification. Call 836-2951. 18-19

Real Estate

LAND WANTED - 2-10 acres high and dry, S-SE-E exposure, utilities, town maintained road, 10 mile radius of Bethel. Mark and Cindi Hebert, P.O. Box 291, Bethel 04217. 18

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home, garage, rental units, 4 acres. Call (207) 935-3128 after 3 p.m. 15-22

Unique renovated Bethel home 8 rms., 1 1/2 baths, pine paneled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, attached 3-story barn, 1 1/2 acres close to center of Bethel appraised in the low \$60,000. Call 824-3344. 19

LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344. 23

For Rent

LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. 15c

One family house located on Songo Pond with combination oil and wood heat. For more information call 824-2460. (Dave Salway). 18

CAMP TO RENT during month of June on Twitchell Pond. 3 bedrooms and large kitchen, living room, comb. Nice Beach. \$125 per week. Lloyd B. Lowell, Tel. 824-2877. 18-21

FOR RENT - Bethel Village, 5 room apartment with heat, hot water. Garage and garden space available. Call 836-3533. 17

FOR RENT - In Woodstock, just off Route 28, one bedroom apartment, heated, range, refrigerator. Abundant storage, garage and garden space. Bryant Pond, 48-3. 16

FOR RENT - Bethel village, large modern 2 room apartment, completely carpeted. New appliances, available May 1. Phone 1-772-4742. 16

FOR RENT - In town Bethel, partly furnished 2 bdrm. apt. References and security deposit required. \$250 mo./with utilities. 824-2810. 16

FOR RENT with option to buy, Mason Street, Bethel. Two bedroom house on nice lot with garden plot. Heats easily with wood. Very nice neighborhood. \$250/month plus utilities. Contact Ed or Amy Kennett at 824-2982 or 875-2419. 16

Furnished 2-bdrm. house, Bethel Village, just off Main Street. Open down stairs, finished basement, wood heat, garden spot. \$325 month, security deposit. Lyn Bristol, 824-2233. 15

FOR RENT - Exceptional 1 bed- room apartment, in town, \$250. Call 824-2588. 14

FOR RENT - In Town Bethel. Very nice furnished 1 bdrm. apt. References and security deposit required. Call 824-2465. 13

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT—Main Street. Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 12

Miscellaneous

Septic tank pumping by appointment. Brooks Bros., Bethel. 824-2158. 16

MASSAGE THERAPY - My home or yours. Call for appointment and fee schedule after 5 p.m. Lyn Bristol, 824-2233. 15-20P

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752. 3

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15

Guaranteed frame repair, floor patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 4

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50. Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 6. Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 30

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2333. Bethel. 30

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COMMUNITY TERRORIZED BY INDIAN RAID IN 1781

Citizens living in the Bethel area today have difficulty imagining the impact that the Indian Raid of Aug. 3, 1781 had upon the town, then the plantation of Sudbury Canada.

The story of one family illustrates this perhaps very well. David Marshall had come to Sudbury, Canada in March 1781 and settled on the farm now owned by Edith Eypner in Middle Intervale. Marshall had been born in Massachusetts, fought in the battle of Bunker Hill and had married Lucy Brown of Newton, Mass. in 1776. They had 11 children.

Marshall and his wife did not learn about the raid upon Sudbury Canada immediately it seems but were told by Benjamin Russell that a party of 500 Indians were in the vicinity killing the inhabitants at their pleasure. This proved to be a considerable exaggeration but the Raid a few days before had so terrorized the inhabitants that rumors were rife.

Dr. Nathaniel True had quoted Mrs. Marshall's version of events during this period in a sketch printed in the "Bethel Courier" about 1860: "While I was hastening to the woods with my children, I saw my husband coming home. I beckoned to him to hasten, and on his coming up, I hastily related what I had heard. He ran to the house and took such provisions as he could readily seize, and throw into a sack, and then started with his little store and family into the woods. We traveled lightly, and a looked cautiously around, expecting every moment to see the face of a red man, but after a few hours our fears considerably subsided, and we sat down to rest. On examining my condition, I found myself very much fatigued, and without my ordinary dress, for during the morning I had slipped off my shoes and dress, having nothing on except a thin skirt and a handkerchief over my shoulders. This caused my heart to ache, for we had resolved not to turn back but to pursue our journey, which lay through a waste, howling wilderness. After a short halt, we set out again, and traveled till dark. We did not dare strike the least light to cheer us in the dark woods for fear of being discovered by the Indians. We sat down impatiently waiting for the rising of the morning, the 6th, we renewed our journey, but with a much slower pace than on the day previous.

"During the afternoon we were overtaken by a Mr. Dodge, who had set out from Bethel by request of some of the inhabitants to go to New Gloucester for help. I requested him to inform the first inhabitants that he met, of my situation, and give them the course as near as he could, and ask them to come to meet us. Mr. Dodge missed his course to Jackson's camp in No. 4, now Paris, which he expected first to reach, and came out at Lieut. Bearce's in Hebron. He informed Bearce, who immediately set out for said camp, and on his arrival obtained two men who went with him as far as the river in the north of Paris and there struck up a fire, and prepared some food, while Bearce went on in search of the family. He first found my son, David, who his father had carried a short distance ahead, and left on a log, telling

REV. PHILLIPPI TO KEYNOTE OXFORD UNION ASSOCIATION MEETING AT ANDOVER MAY 3

Rev. A. Karl Phillippi will be the keynote speaker at the spring meeting of the Oxford Union Association at Andover, Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Phillippi has been actively involved in missions for many years. His more recent pursuits include Minister of Stewardship at the Massachusetts United Church of Christ; one of the founders of GLEAM (Greater Lawrence Ecumenical Area Ministry) that now serves over 14,000 Hispanics in Lawrence; assistant in establishing the Spanish Ecumenical Church in Lawrence; in Salem, Mass., supervisor of hosting of the Annual Meeting of the Board for World Ministries; member of the Corporate board of the Board for World Ministries; visitor and observer for U.C.C. operations in Honduras, such as CEDEM, the Penelopy Clinic, Alfait International, and the Vocational School in Yoro. He has also found time to assist the Massachusetts Conference to raise \$2,000,000 to establish missionary projects in that state, as well as seeing that money was raised in the state to build a dormitory and to purchase tools and equipment for teaching auto mechanics in the Honduras Vocational School. Because of his enthusiasm, Mr. Phillippi fascinates his audience when he talks about missions.

Following Mr. Phillippi's address, Rev. Russell Ingalls will ask the various churches to speak briefly about their mission projects. Supper will be served at 6:00. At 7:00, after communion, the young people, who will have their own program until Mr. Phillippi speaks at 3:45, will present a program on Pilgrim Lodge.

Marshall and his family traveled from Paris to New Gloucester where they remained a few months and then removed to Minot. From here, they removed to Hebron, where they spent the remainder of their lives. David Marshall died Nov. 20, 1823, aged 77 and his wife, Lucy, died Aug. 25, 1824, age 71.

The Indian Raid Bicentennial Committee met last week and covered a wide range of events planned for Aug. 1 and 2, 1981 including a heritage parade, militia musters, craft exhibits, heritage exhibits, a horse show, pageant and other projects. Anyone interested in participating in what promises to be one of Bethel's biggest events should call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 or come to the next meeting, May 14, 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday morning and school will be beginning after a week's recess. All in all not a very good week. Even though we haven't the snow the winds have kept the air cool even on clear days. Saturday morning we had a snow (that looked like raindrops) for about an hour. It made no appreciable amount on the ground and was all gone by an hour. May will be beginning this week and when we first moved up our boys, Smiths, Judy Angevine Coolidge, Debbie Stearns Seames, some of the Chapmans, Masons, and whoever was living in the Bills' house at the time hung Maybaskets. Each one participating brought money and usually they were hung in a bag or box (sometimes a decorated one was hung for a special occasion). By the end of May every family (I guess) who hung on others had one or more hung on them. About this time—night they weren't hanging baskets—they would get together in Smiths' field and play baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon left Easter week end to spend some of their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Belanger, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Durham, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw observed Passover at his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Shaw, Brookline, Mass., the week end of April 18-19.

Becky Shaw is taking lessons on stained glass and has been making lamps with her husband, Dr. Leonard Shaw.

Frank Murphy is landscaping around their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura (Joe took a week's vacation) left Tuesday to visit relatives in Concord, N. H., and from there went to Hampstead, N. H., to visit her uncle, Leland Bond, and mother, Thelma Merrill. They came back Thursday. Thursday Joe, Gerry, and Jody went to Farmington to look over college and get Jody admitted.

Macki Chapman and son, Nick, left Good Friday for Roselle Park, N. J., to pick up her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Balentine, and mother, Mrs. Ada Cummings. Mrs. Cummings went to Order of Amaranth meeting at Round House in Auburn until Sunday. Mrs. Cummings is a past grand from New Jersey Order.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman had their son, Howard and Macki, Vince and Nick, Mrs. Ada Balentine, and Mrs. Ada Cummings. They also celebrated Nick's fourth birthday which was Monday, April 20.

Ida and Louise Chapman and two girls left April 22 for Maryland to visit Ida's relatives and different places in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had Doug and Bruce Smith and Deedee Grenier for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had Bradley and Fern Benson of Poland for Sunday dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter of East Bethel, as afternoon visitors.

Wednesday, Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to pick up her mother, Alice Foss, and the two went to York Steak House for dinner.

Thursday, Pat Anderson, Brian and Eric, Elizabeth Morse, and Leah Bonnama went to Rumford where Eric had his eighth birthday celebration with McDonald's birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine with other Shriners left Friday morning by bus from Lewiston to Provincetown on Cape Cod, Mass., for annual Kora Clowns Spring Fling. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker, of Berlin, formerly of Bethel, traveled on the same bus so went around together. They came back Sunday evening.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Rumford Point had dinner with Mrs. Betty Blake.

Thursday, Sue Laban with Matthew, Chris and Amy, went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Reading, Mass. While there

they went to "Peter Pan" in Boston, starring Sandy Duncan. They returned home, Sunday.

Saturday morning, Debbie Seames had a combined birthday party for Dawn, 5, the 25th; Ryan, 3, the 26th, and Heather Gibbs, 3, the 27th. Attending besides those mentioned were Rusty Seames, Linda Gibbs and Tracey, Elaine Hutchins, Misty and Shilo, Judy Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica and Vicki, and Melinda Mason brought her niece, Jennifer Mason. Saturday evening Dawn Seames planned her supper of lasagne and Debbie made a blue doll cake with a pink ribbon. Bob and Joyce Stearns (Grammie and Grampa) came for supper, and Great Grammie and Grampa Murphy came later. Ryan for Sunday dinner planned macaroni and cheese and Debbie made a choo-choo train cake. Grammie and Grampa Stearns came for Sunday dinner also. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy stopped in Sunday to wish their great niece and nephew "happy birthday".

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs, Heather and Tracey, went to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs' for Sunday dinner. Danny Gibbs and Keith Durbin were also dinner guests. Sunday afternoon, Heather (3) had a birthday party at Grammie and Grampa Gibbs'.

Heather Gibbs spent Thursday afternoon with Kathie Mason and children.

Charles Mason IV, son of Chuckie and Kathie Mason, was three the 17th. I understand he had a party but was not able to get anyone to get the details.

Thursday Aunt Sarah and I went to Norway for Aunt Sarah's doctor's appointment. Friday I was very glad to have my friend, Barbara Immonen and husband, Jake, of West Paris, in for coffee. Barbara was in an automobile accident two years ago Thanksgiving time, and even though she has improved remarkably still cannot drive.

May
Do you remember back in childhood
How we loved the first of May
When we left our flower-filled baskets
On doorsteps, then ran away?
Do you remember the gayest basket

Was for the one we loved the best,
And in it went the blossoms
That were fairer than the rest;
Such a beautiful and gracious custom
Somehow lost along the way,
But its memories come surging
As I welcome in the May.
—Milly Walton

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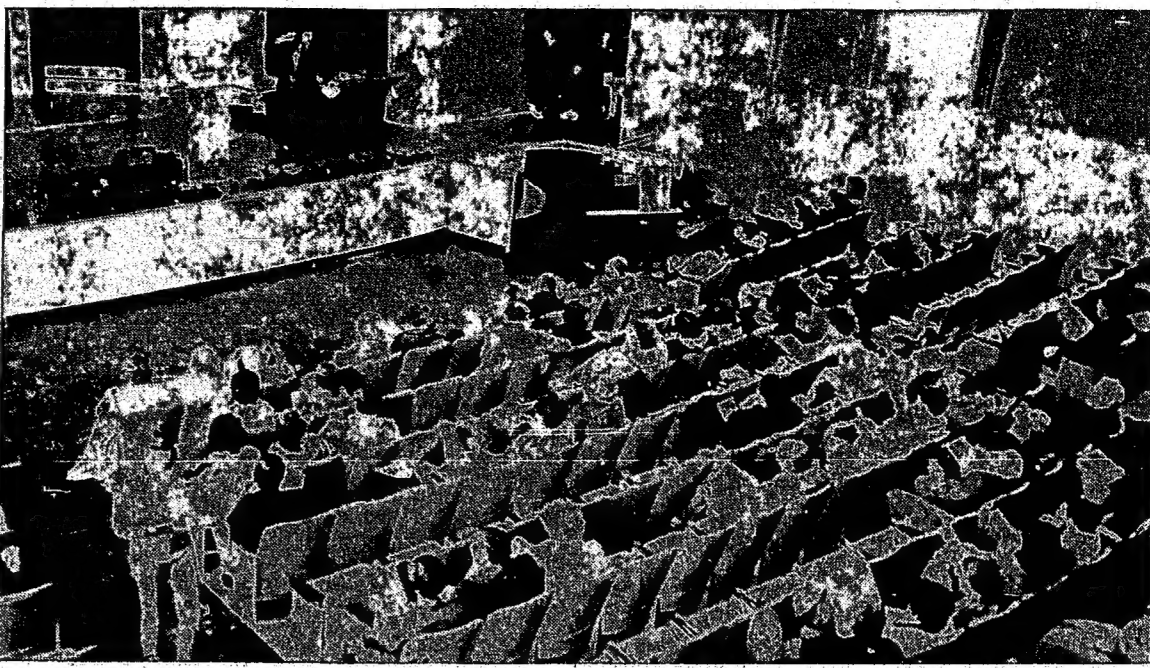
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Andover

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., spent the Easter holiday week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and were supper guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent the Easter week end in Kittery visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Maine State Police Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Gray of Carmel have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl, for a few days.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, April 26, at the First Congregational Church of Andover, "God's Sovereign Choice". Joe Myshrahl was worship leader. Twenty-three persons attended the Youth Retreat at Rockcraft including Steve Seames, Nancy Cross and Phyllis Coolidge of Locke Mills. Jane Rich was unable to attend. Joe Myshrahl wishes to thank everyone who assisted him at the Easter breakfast. A brief membership meeting was held after the service to elect delegates to the Spring Association which will be held in Andover on May 3. Next Sunday Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. Choir rehearsal on Thursday: Junior at 6:45 p. m.; Senior at 7:30 p. m. Coming events are: May 10, Honor Mother Sunday; May 17, Sunday P. M. Conference

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on Spirituality; May 31, Children's Day Program, photo review of 1980-81.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowick and Michael, Merrick, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall and Wendy of Ashburnham, Mass., and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and Michael of Concord, N. H., spent the week end with their father, Howard Glover and visited their mother, Mrs. Ella Glover, who is still a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Weston, Mass., spent a few days last week at the "Log Cabin" at East Andover.

Miss Kaye Swan left Monday, April 20, for Crystal Beach, Fla., to visit a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Akers, and on Monday, April 27, they headed north by car.

The Andover Senior Citizens Group met on Monday, April 27, with 17 members and guests present. Florence Hall gave two interesting readings and Steven Taylor of South Paris gave a very interesting talk on "Civil War Days". Next meeting will be May 27.

The 23rd Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester, Mass., in an event of the past. Everyone had a terrific time. There were 42 people from the Moloket Mixers dancing in the 11 halls. Everyone enjoyed the exhibitions of petticoats, petti-pants, ruffled skirts, badges, belts and

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PARENTS' DAY/AUCTION
A SUCCESS AT GOULD
The Gould Academy Parents' Association held its First Annual Spring Auction in conjunction with Parents' Week End, on Saturday, April 25. Several hundred parents, students, and interested townspeople attended, bidding on a wide range of articles including antiques, gift-certificates, clothing, works of art, and dinners for two.

Due to the cool weather, the auction was moved indoors to the Bingham Hall Auditorium and all enjoyed the comments of auctioneer Jody McMorrow of McMorrow Auction Company in Mechanic Falls, who donated his time and effort toward a good cause. Over \$3,000 was raised during the three-hour auction from items donated to the school by parents, alumni, faculty, and friends. Already plans are in the works for next year's auction which will be held in early May 1982.

On Friday night, a Silent Art Auction was held in the James B. Owen Art Gallery on campus. Those attending could write down bids for prints and paintings donated by students, faculty and parents. This raised over \$600, and will be repeated at next Fall's Parents' Day in October.

noon on Tuesday or before if there is a holiday in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer D. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, attended Elmwood Grange Country Hoedown in Conway, N. H., on April 24. Mary French was accompanist for the three evening performances. Also in the cast were Robert French and their daughter-in-law, Phyllis French. This was the ninth musical put on by that very active Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain were in Topsham April 26 to attend the spring meeting of Maine Chapter #7 of the 1918 Club. This is a national organization with over 1,600 members. Maine has 102 members and Mrs. Swain is recording secretary for the Maine Chapter.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 p. m. Monday, May 11, 1981, at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room to hear comments and to act upon an application for a Special Amusement Permit for the Bethel Commodore Corporation d/b/a The Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street in Bethel, Maine. 18-19

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North East

Pauline Smith,

Michael Fox spent with his grandmother this week. Michael, 10, all helped do out for Iva Saturday.

Callers at the Smiths were Don, Carolyn, Knights of Oxford, Bassett and Bruce of Barbara Lemay's Beverly of Massachusetts living her.

Leroy and Pauline on his niece, Rose M. Smith, one evening, Iva with Marion Kendra.

All roads led to Culp Saturday as I was camps. Some of the said they weren't. Bill Isabell Jones and visited Hazel Allen re. Rosewell Allen put in Hazel's willow trees to cupines off.

Clyde Allen hauled wood for his mother. Nice church service choir and Rev. Willa preaching. Coffee hour Margaret Weeks and Christopher, were in Culp.

Leroy Smith worked McKean, Monday.

South Woods

—Olivia Davis, Corres.
This has been a good week. I tried to wash down outside with borax water. It froze on and leave them until it became. I did get some leaves flower garden after rain twice. The wind moved everywhere and I was hazy fly away but no. They went either on the into the barn.

Monday night Lettie Brooks and I attended Grange open house at Pond.

Albert Cross and Chir who have been repairing other jobs that had to be. Olivia Davis, finished week.

Olivia Davis was in Bethel attending the outdoor of her niece, Nancy, to R of Portland.

Mary Billings called Davis Thursday afternoon been charting the South Cemetery for the Historical Society.

The Historical Society a free supper May 9 to for those interested in join in this worthwhile project serving the history of the will be served at the usual the town hall. They would have South Woodstock presented well, also, and tended to you a special Can you go? The speaker evening will be Mr. A. who will show slides on as a museum curator.

Overseers Anonymous days 1-2:30 p. m. at Bethel; Tuesdays, 7 p. m. at 824-2146, Maureen at 8 Brenda at 824-2209 for info on meeting place.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Michael Fox spent a few days with his grandmother, Iva Fox, this week. Michael, Crag and Wendy, all helped do outdoor chores for Iva Saturday.

Callers at the Smith's Sunday were Don, Carolyn, and Kathy Knights of Oxford, also Brenda Bassett and Bruce of Dexter.

Barbara Lemay's twin sister, Beverly of Massachusetts, is visiting her.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on his niece, Rose Mary and Ken Smith, one evening. Iva Fox stayed with Marion Kendall.

All roads led to Cushman Pond Saturday as I was checking camps. Some of the fishermen said they weren't biting.

Isabell Jones and Edith Holt visited Hazel Allen recently. Rosewell Allen put metal around Hazel's willow trees to keep porcupines off.

Clyde Allen hauled and sawed wood for his mother. Nice church service with the choir and Rev. Willard Bickett preaching. Coffee hour.

Margaret Weeks and Scottie Christopher, were in Conway Saturday. Leroy Smith worked for John McKeen, Monday.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

This has been a cold windy week. I tried to wash some windows outside with bon ami and water. It froze on and I had to leave them until it becomes warmer. I did get some leaves off the flower garden after raking them twice. The wind moved them everywhere and I was hoping they would fly away but no such luck. They went either on the garden or into the barn.

Monday night Lettie and Carl Brooks and I attended Franklin Grange open house at Bryant Pond.

Albert Cross and Chris Britton, who have been repairing sills and other jobs that had to be done for Olive Davis, finished here this week.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Sunday attending the outdoor wedding of her niece, Nancy, to Paul Smith of Portland.

Mary Billings called on Olive Davis Thursday afternoon. She had been charting the South Woodstock Cemetery for the Historical Society.

The Historical Society is giving a free supper May 9 to the public for those interested in joining them in this worthwhile project of preserving the history of the town. It will be served at the usual time at the town hall. They would like to have South Woodstock people represented well, also, and have extended to you a special invitation. Can you go? The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Auchmoody, who will show slides on his work as a museum curator.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Newell and little daughter, Shelby of Carolina, R. I., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell and family.

Mrs. Helen Sellonen of South Paris and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Sellonen, daughters, Beth, and Heather of Hampton, Ga., spent a long week end with the Robert Anderson's.

Little Meredith White celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham in Pelham, N. H.

Mrs. David Salway and Kassi were in Portland on Thursday. Billy Rich of Litchfield, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah, Amber and David of Otsfield, were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Kimball's and Salways. Monday callers were Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Irene Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier.

Mrs. Gladys Barker of Rumford and Mrs. Viola Austin of Mexico were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

It's good to see the lights on again across the pond at the Frankie Burrites.

Everyone is a bore to someone. That is unimportant. The thing to avoid is being a bore to oneself.

MISS WALKER IS GUEST AT PRE-BRIDAL SHOWER

Blue and white decorations provided the setting for the pre-bridal shower held recently in honor of Penny Walker who plans to marry Geoffrey Gaudreau.

The shower was held at the Locke Mills Sunday School Room and was planned by Betsy Goudreau and Sandy Walker. The shower cake was made and served by Sally Smith along with punch and other refreshments.

Guests attending were Caroline and Susan Gould, Terri Heath, Rena Rainey, Anita, Lori, Tammy, and Carrie Mason, Helen Smith, Maryanne and Amanda Jordan, Joyce Hathaway, Sue and Lorraine Day, Shawn, Sheri and Kim Sprague, Hilda and Aimee Walker.

WATERFORD FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Friendly Senior Citizens of Waterford will meet on Wednesday, May 6, at the North Waterford Church for a pot luck luncheon beginning at 11:30. The program will include a slide show by Edgar Grover.

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PURITY CHAPTER TO MEET

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., Bethel, will hold a stated meeting Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. Master Masons' Night will be observed. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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On May 6 there will be a C.P.R. Instructors Course at Telstar at 7 p. m. in room 108.

The squad refresher training has been changed from May 3 to May 17.

Four people have successfully completed the Standard American Red Cross First Aid Class. Congratulations.

The B.E.A.R.S. again met with the Selectmen on April 27. A tentative date for a special town meeting has been set for May 19, 1981, Telstar Auditorium, at 7 p. m. Ten pagers are being ordered now. The other 10 will have to wait to be approved at the special town meeting. These will help, but still needed are the other 10. Trying to get by with 10 pagers is like trying to put out a fire with a hose long enough to reach only half way to the fire. If the water can't reach the fire, it can't put it out. If attendants can't be reached, they can't respond. A very good example occurred again last week. An attendant was enroute to work, and couldn't be reached on the way. There was no one to answer at his place of employment that early. Valuable time was wasted. It that attendant had been wearing a pager, this problem would not have happened.

Some information for the record. In 1980 there were 194 calls answered by the B.E.A.R.S. The calls were as follows: 17 calls involved out of state people; 27 calls involved people out of our area but from the State of Maine; 45 calls involved our area, but not Bethel; 105 calls involved Bethel people. Of the 194 calls, 150 were for people within the Bethel ambulance's primary area, which is Bethel (all, West, Northwest, South, East, etc.), Gilead, Newry, Grafton Notch, Upton, Evans Notch, Batchelder's Grant, part of Albany, part of Greenwood, and Mason Township.

Of the 194 calls that were answered, the following were in these age groups: birth to 20; 20; 21 to 40; 40; 51 to 60; 23; 61 to 80; 62; 81 to 100+; 25. Of the 194 calls, 16 were not transported.

Safety Tip of the Week

Remember—Your Life Is On The Line—Don't indulge in alcoholic beverages and drive a motor vehicle. They don't mix. If you're drinking—don't drive. If you make it one for the road, you may end up with more than a trooper for a chaser.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF MAY 4

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, bologna slice, beets, peaches, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, tomatoes, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey slice and gravy, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Fishburger, toss salad, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

B.E.A.R.S. NEED HELP

The B.E.A.R.S. are hopeful that they are about to find a new Den. Anybody wishing to donate any of the following much-needed items to help in making the new home operational would be much appreciated:

25 folding chairs; 2 desks; 2 desk chairs; 1 book shelf; filing cabinet; lockable cabinet (1 approx. 4 ft. by 6 ft., 1 approx. 3 ft. by 4 ft.); lumber for shelves; paint for walls; paint for ceiling; 2 heavy duty tables with folding legs (approx. 3 ft. by 6 ft.); floor tiles; rugs; desk lamp; bulletin board; utility table.

Please contact Mem Enright, 824-2032; Florence Merrill, 824-2521, or Arlene Greenleaf, 824-2744, and arrangements will be made to pick up donated items.

Thank you for your continued support.

GEORGE T. BIDEN

George T. Biden, Carthage, died early Saturday afternoon, April 25, 1981, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

Born in Fredericton, N. B., May 29, 1906, the son of William H. and Ella Thomas Biden, he received his schooling in Fredericton and moved to Carthage in 1953, where he was employed as a custodian by S. A. D. 21 in Dixfield for several years until his retirement. He was a member of the Mystic, Tie Lodge, AF and AM, and the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Rumford. He was married to Carolyn Swift in Locke Mills on March 12, 1948.

Besides his wife, Carolyn, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Constance Chaisson of Frye, Mrs. Hazel Charlton of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Cassandra Dawley of Dayton, Mrs. Claudia Sait of South Windham; five sons, Ronald of Portland, Ore., George Jr. of Midland, Tex., William of Fairbanks, Alaska, Robert of East Poland, and Jeffrey of North Waterboro; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Rae of Dummer, N. B., and Mrs. Edith Steele of Hanover, Ont.; 30 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Newman Cemetery, Carthage, with Rev. Carl Kingsbury and Rev. Nathaniel Pearson officiating.

M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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It was the decision of the board of directors to request consideration by the Maine State Department of Educational and Cultural Services of a construction project entitled "Improvement and Replacement of Elementary Schools in M. S. A. D. #44", located in Andover, Bethel and Woodstock.

The board gave preliminary approval to dissolution of the Extra-Curricular Committee as well as establishing an Education Committee. The duties of the Education Committee will be: a. To review curriculum guides, and all student and faculty handbooks prior to their submission to the Board of Directors for approval. b. To annually review all curricular and extra-curricular activities for the purpose of recommending appropriate changes prior to the budget formation for the ensuing year. c. To review all major curricular extra-curricular, and pupil management changes prior to their implementation.

Also given "first reading" approval was a policy concerning "Minimum Standards for Pupil Transportation," and changes in the policy, "Extra Curricular Bus Runs." These revisions would make provision for a definite scheduled time for the departure of the "late bus" from the Telstar facility and make necessary that the participants make provision for their own transportation if an afternoon home contest or performance extends beyond 5:15 p. m.

Final action on the foregoing policy matters will be taken at the May 4 meeting of the board.

An executive session for discussion of matters pertaining to negotiations was held at the close of the meeting.

All board members were present Monday evening with the exception of Louise Chapman of Greenwood. The next meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board will be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, May 4.

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renovations and furnishings which would be requested at the special town meeting until after it was determined what might become available through donations.

The Selectmen voted to order the 10 pagers for which money had been allotted in the budget as soon as possible. A tentative date of May 19 at 7 p. m. at the Telstar Auditorium was set for a special town meeting to consider ambulance service issues.

The Selectmen spent about 45 minutes interviewing persons interested in serving on Boards and Committees and following the interviews voted to appoint Jeri Brooks and Warren Bouchard as members of the Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee. Other appointments were postponed to a later meeting as all persons expressing interest were not able to be present Monday evening.

The Selectmen voted to hold a public hearing on May 11 to consider the establishment of parallel parking on the east side of Main Street from the Methodist Church to Chapman Street and to change parking from diagonal to parallel on the west side of Main Street from the entrance to the IGA parking lot to the Bethel Spa Motel.

The Manager read a letter from Gov. Brennan, received by Richard Sweetser, acknowledging the petition on the ice jam flooding on the Androscoggin River. The Manager also informed the Board that representatives from the Corp of Engineers will visit Bethel to discuss flooding problems with anyone interested. This meeting was originally scheduled for May 6, however, due to other conflicts the Corp representatives will be in Bethel Tuesday, May 12, at 1 p. m.

The Manager noted that the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association will meet May 14 at the South Waterford Bear Mountain Grange Hall at 7 p. m., preceded by a 6:30 supper.

A short executive session was held at the end of the meeting to discuss a personnel matter and the meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

The Selectmen will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 6, in the Town Office to further consider ambulance service issues and talk with other individuals interested in serving on boards and committees. The next regular meeting of the Board will be Monday, May 11, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. The Board of Assessors will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 4.

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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid, Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted.
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Augusta Viewpoint

William Garsoe

April 25, 1981

The Legislature, by law, is allowed 100 days this year to do its business. One would expect that if ever 100 days were to be enough it would be this year. The 110th had the luxury of an early start (December '80) designed to expedite the flow of business. Additionally, with not enough money available for the regular programs it would be understandable that not too much time would be spent debating programs to do more for us.

None of these signals of an early adjournment seem to be coming true, sad to say.

This week there are 27 days left and it doesn't look to me as though they can do it.

The Administration's budget was presented in such a manner that it had to be reworked in order for it to be compared and justified, with previous years. This has taken months. The idea of the new format was a good one from the Administration's point of view as they were trying to contain spending but it wasn't workable for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Add to this time problem the uncertainty regarding Federal funding come October, and the prospects of having a two year budget ready by July 1 are remote.

A second problem that probably will not be resolved by adjournment is the highway situation. Under this Administration, our highway funds and our highway surfaces have been ill-treated. Highway maintenance has been stretched out more and more each year. Surfacing programs that need to be re-done every five years are being scheduled on an eight to ten year basis. Highway reserve funds have been drawn down to cover part of the revenue shortfall with no thought of tomorrow. By their nature highways can be neglected for a few years with no effect apparent to the average motorist. But when the basic structure has been damaged the results are serious and very much more expensive to repair that it would have been to have performed the need.

NOTICE

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The membership committee of Rumford Community Concerts Association is preparing for the 1981-82 membership drive for the week of May 11-15. Bethel representatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin (above), both teachers at Telstar Regional High School, have participated in the Concert Association for several years, serving on the membership committee. They may be contacted for information concerning tickets and planned concerts. Already scheduled for the 1981-82 season is the October offering, Toccata and Flourishes, an organ-trumpet duo, and the April 1982 appearance of Jury's Irish Cabaret of Dublin, a group of singers, dancers and musicians. The third concert of the series will be announced.

BETHEL'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE SLIDE SHOW MAY 7

"Conservation: Keeping America's Neighborhoods Together" is the theme of National Historic Preservation Week, May 10-16, and is being co-sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Bethel. The purpose of Preservation Week's theme is to promote a working alliance between neighborhood leaders and preservation activists. Approximately 5,000 preservation and neighborhood groups are expected to cosponsor simultaneous Preservation Week events in their communities throughout the country.

The Society's formal observance will be at the monthly meeting of the organization May 7 beginning at 7:30 p. m. when George Allen of the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey will present a slide lecture "Bethel's Architectural Heritage." The meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments will follow the program.

The ninth annual observance of Preservation Week provided the opportunity to showcase the valuable exchange possible between preservation and neighborhood conservation: neighborhood conservation offers the preservation community a major opportunity to save countless numbers of older buildings; preservation offers neighborhood conservation tools for building community pride and interest as well as methods for saving neighborhood landmarks.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms are now available in the Telstar Guidance Office for the annual Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship. All current seniors and graduates of Telstar High School who are in need of financial assistance in furthering their education, are eligible for this \$300 award. The deadline for applying is May 18.

GUILD MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET MAY 6

The Eleanor Gordon Guild Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at Sunday River Inn on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30 p. m. Members are requested to furnish a wrapped gift for each guest they bring.

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE TO MEET

A subcommittee of the "Indian Raid Bicentennial" committee will meet Tuesday, May 5, at the Moses Mason House. Much more help is needed to prepare this large exhibit. Heritage is the theme. Please come and bring a friend. Some of the things planned to be exhibited are: woodman's tools and rigging down through the years, old photos and paintings, Indian Cultural display, colonial home, blacksmith shop, relics, guns, antiques, hobbies, arts and crafts, collections and many more interesting things. Many items will be for sale. Anyone interested in helping or having something to exhibit please come to the meeting or call Ron Snyder at 836-3883 or the Museum 824-2908.

UMO ADMINISTRATOR/RESEARCHER IN CHINA FOR MONTH'S VISIT

A University of Maine at Orono administrator and researcher is one of six people from throughout the country named to review integrated pest management practices in the Peoples Republic of China. Dr. Fred Wight, director of UMO's School of Forest Resources, left April 23 for a month-long stay in China sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, International Cooperative Scientific Exchange.

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Jeanne was graduated from Stoneham High School in 1975 and from Middlesex Community College in 1978. She is employed at the Marshall's home office in Woburn. Thomas graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1976 and from Bentley College in 1980. He is employed by American General Insurance Co. of Woburn.

They plan to be married on Oct. 24, 1981.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

It's hard to believe that there's only three more weeks of the Head Start program year left.

This week the children are visiting their kindergarten classes for next year. Pre-academic developmental skills are being emphasized during activity times. Everyone is watching their marigolds grow and grow!

★Our Bright-eyed Star of the Week is Mickey Gordon!★

This week, welcomed to the staff was parent Jennie Edwards, who will be helping Tyrene in the kitchen.

"Till next week—enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine.

Menus—May 4-8:

Monday: breakfast—cheese omelet, w. w. toast, fruit, milk; lunch—corn chowder, cheese wedges, crackers, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: breakfast—Special K, bran pear bread, peanut butter, fruit, milk; lunch—shepherd's pie, w. w. toast, corn and hamburg, w. w. bread, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: breakfast—French toast, orange sauce, fruit, milk; lunch—chili and beans, corn muffins, cauliflower, fruit, milk.

Thursday: breakfast—poached eggs, w. w. toast, fruit, milk; lunch—tuna loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Friday: breakfast—cinn. fruited oatmeal, banana bread, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk; lunch—w. w. toast, cheese sandwiches, tomato soup or tomato juice, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

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